MOHSINA KIDWAI : (a) to (c) It has been decided in principle to build about 1500 dwelling units for the resettlement of the evictees from the slum katras a detailed scheme has not so far been received from the Delhi Administration.

Training of Television correspondents

1205. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA :
SHRI YASWANT SINHA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether complaints have been received from Television Correspondents that the training given to them is not adequate and proper ;

(b) whether it is a fact that successful candidates for the post of correspondents were sent as Instructors at Pune;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to post correspondents only at Delhi and send male counterparts outside ; and

(d) what are the basic qualifications needed for correspondents/assistant correspondents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.K. TEWARY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The qualifications prescribed for TV News Correspondents/Assistant News Correspondents are as under :—

News Correspondents

(a) Graduation from a recognised University or equivalent ;

(b) Degree/Diploma in journalism from a recognised Institute with 4 years experience of journalistic work.

or

6 years experience of journalistic work (Essential for TV News Correspondents only).

(c) Proficiency in English and/or Hindi and Current Affairs.

(d) The ability to act, debate or elocute;

(e) Attractive TV personality.

(f) Age not exceeding 45 years.

Assistant News Correspondents

(a) Graduation from a recognised University or equivalent

(b) Proficiency in English and/or Hindi and Current Affairs .

(c) The ability to act, debate or elocute.

(d) Attractive TV personality.

(e) Age not exceeding 30 years.

Purchase of iodised salt by NCCF

1206. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 461 given in Rajya Sabha on 24th February, 1989 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that when the purchase was from Government Undertakings, the handling agents at both ends were private parties who worked without any security and/or any departmental supervision;

(b) whether an investigation of the storage loss/pilferage of over 37% has been undertaken ; if so, the findings thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;